

Minutes.....November 6, 2000

10:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on November 6, 2000, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Gary Feland, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(486) In the matter of ENERGY WEST, INC. - DOCKET NO. D2000.10.174; On October 19, 2000, EW requested authority to incur short-term debt up to \$22,000,000. The borrowings are in the form of notes, the first is an \$11,000,000 revolving note with First Bank Montana, the second is an \$11,000,000 renewal Promissory Note with Norwest Bank Montana. The short-term borrowings are necessary to supply EW with working capital. The working capital needs set forth in the application are increased demands for cash during the construction season when revenues are low due to warmer weather as well as cash needed to purchase gas which is placed in storage. A default order has been drafted. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve Default Order No. 6289. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(487) In the matter of MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. - DOCKET NO. D2000.10.173; On October 18, 2000, MDU filed an application for authority to issue over a two-year period some or all of the following kinds of securities: (1) not to exceed \$750,000,000 of the Company's Common Stock; (2) not to exceed \$112,500,000 of the Company's Preferred Stock and/or Preferred Stock A; (3) not to exceed \$225,000,000 of the Company's secured debt securities including first mortgage bonds, or secured medium-term notes, or other secured debt securities, and/or unsecured debt securities, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and/or guaranties issued from time to time; (4) not to exceed \$225,000,000 of stock purchase contracts to purchase Common Stock, and/or stock purchase units and/or warrants; (5) not to exceed \$225,000,000 of other securities including hybrid securities issuable directly by the Company or guaranteed by the Company such as convertible or unconvertible preferred securities, putable or callable instruments, together with associated put or call rights, subordinated debt, and mandatorily convertible instruments.

The proceeds are to be used for funding the Company's capital requirements, for the refunding of its outstanding obligations, for corporate development (including, without limitation, the issuance of any of the securities in a private placement with the seller or sellers of a business, or its assets, being acquired, or the issuance and sale of the securities in one or more public offerings, the cash proceeds therefrom being applied to finance the acquisition of businesses or business assets, or the issuance and exchange of the securities for other securities) and for other general corporate purposes. A default order has been drafted.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve Default Order No. 6288. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(488) In the matter of T-00.51.PCN - On June 12, 2000 Bob Lytle and Valerie Wadman dba Westwind Trails and Tales, Cut Bank, Montana applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the following:

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Cut Bank, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.

The application was noticed to the public on July 11, 2000. No protests were received and Final Order No. 6488 was issued granting the authority. During the compliance stage the applicant produced evidence that they were a Limited Liability Partnership. The application was re-noticed on October 6, 2000 for name clarification, reflecting the applicant as Westwind Trails and Tales LLP. No protests were received. Commissioner Feland moved to approve the application for Public Convenience and Necessity. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(489) In the matter of T-00.113.PCN - On August 24, 2000 Doug and Marilyn Kelley dba M.D.& K. Shuttle, Libby, Montana applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience. The application was noticed to the public on September 11, 2000. Protests were received and a public hearing was scheduled. Prior to public hearing the applicant and protestants stipulated to the following language:

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Flathead and Lincoln Counties, Montana. LIMITATIONS: (1) Transportation movements which are conducted exclusively in Libby, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof are prohibited. (2) Transportation movements which are conducted exclusively in Kalispell and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof are prohibited. (3) Transportation as a limousine is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the application for Public Convenience and Necessity with the stipulated language. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(490) In the matter of T-00.114.PCN - On September 14, 2000 Shirley Hamilton dba Roundup Taxi & Delivery Service, Roundup, Montana applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity amending the existing authority held under PSC No. 9415 as follows:

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Roundup, Montana and a seventy-five (75) mile radius thereof. LIMITATION: All transportation movements must originate or terminate within Roundup, Montana and a five (5) mile radius thereof.

The application was noticed to the public on October 6, 2000. No protests were received. Commissioner Feland moved to approve the application for expansion of authority. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(491) In the matter of T-00.115.ST - On August 29, 2000 City Transfer Line of Butte, Montana, a Montana Corporation, Butte, Montana filed and application to transfer PSC No. 1790 to All Lanes Moving & Storage, Inc., Missoula, Montana. The transfer was noticed to the public on October 6, 2000 and no protests were received.

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Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) between all points in the State of Montana over any public highways.

Class C - Property within the City of Butte, Montana and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the transfer of PSC No. 1790. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(492) In the matter of TN2077 - Kurtz Sanitation, Inc., Glendive, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9420 to Town of Terry, Terry, Montana for a six month period November 22, 2000 to May 22, 2001.

Class D - Refuse within the between all points and places within five (5) air miles on both sides of Interstate 94, beginning at the Prairie County/Dawson County line and ending at Interchange 198 southwest of Glendive, Dawson County, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner Feland moved to approve the continuation of the lease of PSC No. 9420 for a six month period. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(493) In the matter of TN2078 - Thomas F. Kenneally, Butte, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 4448 to The McGree Corporation, Butte, Montana for a 12 month period, October 12, 2000 to October 12, 2001.

Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage within the town of Whitehall, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding eighty (80) miles in any direction from town. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the continuation of the lease of PSC No. 4448 for a period of one year.

(494) In the matter of TN2079 - Wee Haul Garbage, Inc., Kalispell, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 2188 to Glacier Disposal, LLC dba Wee Haul, Kalispell, Montana for a six month period November 6, 2000 to May 6, 2001.

Class D - Garbage and refuse within the town of Columbia Falls, Montana and to or from points and places tributary thereto, but within a radius not exceeding five (5) miles from Columbia Falls, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

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Class D - Garbage and refuse (1) between West Glacier, Montana, and Columbia Falls, Montana via U.S. Highway #2 serving all intermediate points, including Coram, Martin City and Hungry Horse, Montana, and off-route points within three (3) miles of Highway #2; (2) between West Glacier, Montana and East Glacier, Montana, via Highway #2 serving all intermediate points. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: (Applicable to No. 1 above only) The transportation within the City of Columbia Falls, Montana and to and from points and places tributary thereto, but within a radius not exceeding five (5) miles from Columbia Falls, Montana is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the lease of PSC No. 2188 for a period of six months. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 6, 2000 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Gary Feland, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson

(495) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Flathead Electric/Energy Northwest, Inc. – Declaratory Ruling/Service Agreement – D2000.4.47; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue the Declaratory Ruling. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

(496) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest / Touch America Arbitration – Motion for Protective Order – Docket No. D2000.8.124; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the Motion for Protective Order (6279a). Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(497) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NOW Communications & Qwest – Interconnection Agreement – Docket D2000.8.120; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Interconnection Agreement. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Scott Fabel, Mike Lee

(498) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest's Permanent Pricing Docket – Docket No. D2000.6.89; Commissioner Rowe moved to instruct parties to work with staff to develop and update an issues matrix. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Leroy Beeby, Eric Eck

(499) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Electric and Gas Rate Case – Docket No. D2000.8.113; Commissioner Rowe moved to vacate the hearing date and instructed staff to continue to work with parties. Commissioner seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 20, 2000, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Acting Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioners Fisher and Rowe was absent, but left votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(500) In the matter of RED BUTTE PIPE LINE COMPANY, D2000.11.189; On November 13, 2000, Red Line Pipe Line Company filed an application for approval of transfer of assets to Clear Fork Pipeline Company and requested a protective order. Recommend approval of protective order. Commissioner Anderson moved to grant protective order. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Fisher voted aye.

(501) In the matter of Citizens Communications Docket No. N2000.10.181; On October 18, 2000, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-00-08 tariff pages introducing Citizens Select plan for residential Customers. Select plan offers residential customers a plan containing selections for services/products and a flat rate individual access line for a single monthly rate. Also in this filing is an administrative cleanup reclassifying Rotary Service from General to Local service in the Tariff. Commissioner Feland moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Fisher voted aye.

(502) In the matter of Winter Termination Policy (no docket); The PSC's winter termination rules require regulated utilities to obtain PSC approval before shutting off electric or natural gas service to a nonpaying residential customer from November 1 through April 1. Commission policy has been to delegate authority on an annual basis to the PSC compliance staff to approve or disapprove utility requests for winter shutoffs. Staff seeks PSC action on delegation of authority for this winter's shutoff requests. Commissioner Anderson moved to grant delegation to staff for this year's shutoff requests. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Fisher voted aye.

(503) In the matter of Montana Marginal Energy Docket N2000.9.146; In September, 2000 Montana Marginal Energy submitted an application for a license to supply electricity to retail customers with loads greater than 300 kW. Montana Marginal Energy's application satisfies the Commission's licensing requirements for this category of retail service. Commissioner Feland moved to grant a limited license to Marginal Energy. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(504) In the matter of TN2080; Greyhound Lines, Inc., Dallas, Texas, PSC No. 8939 requests permission to continue self-insurance for the first 1.5 million in losses, covering their intrastate Montana Class A passenger operations. An insurance filing is in place to cover losses in excess of 1.5 million. Commissioner Feland moved to approve the continuation of self-insurance. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Fisher voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(505) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Feland moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the weeks of October 6 through November 6, 2000. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

Minutes.....November 20, 2000

10:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 20, 2000 the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Acting Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioner's Fisher and Rowe were absent, but left their votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist, Eric Eck,
Larry Nordell of Department of Environmental Quality

(506) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of RTO-West filing with FERC; Commissioner moved to join DEQ in filing the drafted comments with minor editing. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Fisher left his proxy to Commissioner McCaffree who voted him aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, November 21, 2000 the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Acting Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was absent, but left his votes on the following items. Commissioner Fisher was absent, and did vote on the following items.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(507) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of joining in the amicus brief; Commissioner Anderson moved to joining with Missouri in the amicus brief. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist

(508) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Electric Bypass Service Contracts – Docket No. D2000.7.98; Commissioner Anderson moved to direct staff to issue Notice of Opportunity for Comments (include the legal issue and rate making issue). Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(509) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Interconnection Agreements with Qwest – Multiple Docket Nos. D2000.8.126, 127, 129, 130-134, 136, 138, 139;

D2000.8.126 (CCCMT) Commissioner Feland moved to approve the agreement consistent with the same modifications and rejections contained in Orders 6030 and 6030a in Docket D97.8.160. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

D2000.8.127 (DPI Teleconnect) Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the agreement consistent with Order No. 6277 in Docket No. D2000.8.137. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

D2000.8.129 (@link Networks) Commissioner Feland moved to agreement and the 1st amendment to the agreement (Order No. 6175) the Covad docket. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

D2000.8.130 (Pilgrim Telephone) Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the agreement and the 1st amendment to the agreement (Order No. 6175) the Covad docket. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

D2000.8.131 (Fairpoint Comm) Commissioner Feland moved to approve the agreement and the 1st amendment to the agreement (Qwest Pathnet). Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

D2000.8.132 (WWC Holding) Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the agreement. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

D2000.8.133 (Continental FS) Commissioner Feland moved to approve the agreement consistent with Order No. 6284 (Essential DOT.COM) D2000.4.57 with additional modification of Section (B)2.13 to indicate that Qwest is to notify the Commissioner as well as the reseller. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

D2000.8.134 (AMFiber) Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the agreement and 1st amendment to the agreement (opt into Pathnet/Qwest). Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

D2000.8.136 (Choctaw Comm) Commissioner Feland moved to approve the agreement consistent with Order No. 6284 (Essential DOT.COM) D2000.4.57 with additional modification of Section (B)2.13 to indicate that Qwest is to notify the Commissioner as well as the reseller. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

D2000.8.138 (ServiSense.Com) Commissioner Feland moved to approve the agreement consistent with Order No. 6284 (Essential DOT.COM) D2000.4.57 with additional modification of Section (B)2.13 to indicate that Qwest is to notify the Commissioner as well as the reseller. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

D2000.8.139 (ARCH Paging) Commissioner Feland moved to approve the agreement. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Kate Whitney, Jay Driscoll

(510) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Multistate 271 – Collaborative (and related collaboratives) – Docket No. D2000.5.70; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant Late Participation to ISD. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCaffree, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on November 27, 2000, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Gary Feland, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was absent, but left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(511) In the matter of Advanced Communications Technology N2000.11.186; ACT, d.b.a. Range Long Distance, is a subsidiary of Range Telephone Cooperative and requests expedited authorization to change default intraLATA toll carrier because Qwest Communications no longer wants to provide intraLATA toll service in the 12 exchanges served by Range. ACT and Qwest agree that ACT will simultaneously begin providing intraLATA toll service to the end users in the exchanges currently receiving intraLATA toll from Qwest. ACT requests that Qwest customers be assigned from Qwest to ACT and the current Qwest rates be adopted by ACT. Qwest will cease providing intraLATA toll service on December 16, 2000. ACT will notify current Qwest toll customers that their service will be assigned from Qwest to ACT beginning December 16. The bill stuffer will be mailed on December 1. Customers will have 90 days or March 15, 2001 to switch away from ACT free of charge. ACT requests the Commission waive any applicable slamming rules (ARM 38.5.3801 et seq.). Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the request. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(512) In the matter of OnlineChoice.com, Inc. Docket N2000.11.184; On November 1 OnlineChoice.com, Inc. filed an application for a license to be an electricity supply broker for residential, small business and commercial customers in Montana. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the application for an Electricity Supply Brokers License. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(513) In the matter of CENTRAL MONTANA COMMUNICATIONS, INC Docket N2000.10.178; On October 27, 2000, Central Montana Communications, Inc, filed for modifications to its tariff pages, Section 9, Page 47 eliminating the four month per calendar year limitation on vacation rates. Commissioner Feland moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Rower seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(514) In the matter of RONAN TELEPHONE COMPANY Docket N2000.10.179; On October 27, 2000, Ronan Telephone Company filed an application for approval of the following detariffed new services: "Custom Calling Services - Automatic Wake-Up Service, Do Not Disturb Service, Personal Ringing, Remote Call Forward Access, and Warm Line. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the application to detariff. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

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(515) In the matter of RONAN TELEPHONE COMPANY Docket N2000.10.180; On October 27, 2000, Ronan Telephone Company filed proposed new tariff pages, Schedule A-2 Sheets 1 through 4 replacing in part existing Sheet 1. The purpose of the changes is to add general terms and conditions for the offering of Custom Calling Services as well as add descriptions of the services, including both the currently tariffed services and the new proposed detariffed services. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

There was no Transportation and Centralized Services Division Agenda.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

Minutes.....November 28, 2000

9:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, November 28, 2000 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Gary Feland, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Eric Eck, Leroy Beeby

(516) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Interim Relief for Electric & Gas – Docket No. D2000.8.113; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue the Interim Order using staffs recommendations. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed with a 4-1 vote. Commissioners Fisher, Rowe, Anderson and Feland voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree dissented. Commissioner Feland moved to authorize pass-through for the small companies (4-5). Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Marla Larson, Kate Whitney, Scott Fabel

(517) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Communications – Detariffing of directory assistance service – Docket No. D2000.1.4; Commissioner Anderson moved to 1) retain the 3 free directory assistance calls to residential customers; 2) Detariff the prices for all other calls; and 3) Retain the terms and conditions for special needs persons. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed with a 4-1 vote. Commissioners Fisher, Anderson, Rowe and Feland voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree dissented.

Commissioner McCaffree offered a substitute motion: She moved to 1) retain the 3 free directory assistance calls, detariff the prices for all other calls; 2) retain the 3 free business calls – detariff the rest of the calls, and; 3) retain special needs terms and conditions. The motion died for lack of a second.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCaffree, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)